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Wikipedia: Community portal

Latest comment: 3 months ago by Catfurball in topic Community bulletin board

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Welcome to the community portal!

This page provides a listing of current collaborations, tasks, and news about English Wikipedia. New to Wikipedia? See the contributing to Wikipedia page or our tutorial for everything you need to know to get started. For a listing of internal project pages of interest, see the department directory.

Interact more

For a listing of ongoing discussions and current requests, see the **Dashboard**.

Help desk
Ask questions about how to use or edit Wikipedia

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Friendly help for newcomers

Reference desk
Ask research questions about topics other than Wikipedia

WikiProjects
Work with other editors on a shared area of interest

Dispute resolution
Get help resolving disputes

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Discuss existing and proposed policies

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Discuss technical issues about Wikipedia

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Discuss new proposals that are not policy-related

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Incubate new ideas before formally proposing them

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Discuss matters involving the Wikimedia Foundation

Miscellaneous
Post messages that do not fit into any other category

Community bulletin board

How to add to the community bulletin board

Welcome to the **community bulletin board**, which is a page used for announcements from WikiProjects and other groups. Included here are coordinated efforts, events, projects, and other general announcements.

Dashboard · News · Task Center · Goings-on · Meetups · In the media · Mailing lists

Events and projects [add]

Yearly or infrequent events

- WikiProject Organized Labour is helping organise a month-long multi-language editing campaign in solidarity with meta:Wiki Workers United, including about the history of trade union and current developments. Sign up on meta

Monthly or continuous events

- **Monthly contest, WikiProject Military history.** The contest department of the Military history WikiProject aims to motivate increased quality in military history articles by offering a form of friendly competition for project members making improvements to them. The primary contest available is a simple rolling competition that awards points for improving articles. The contest runs from the first to last day of each month.
- **Guild of Copy Editors: drive**. The **September 2026 backlog drive** is a one-month-long effort by the **Guild of Copy Editors** to reduce the backlog of articles that require copy editing: those carrying the {{copy edit}} tag (also {{awkward}}, {{copy edit section}}, {{inappropriate person}}, {{copy edit inline}}, and their redirects), and those listed on the GOCE Requests page. It will begin on 1 September, 00:00 (UTC), and end on 30 September, 23:59 (UTC).
- **Wikipedia:WikiProject Women in Red 2025 Events**:

Recently completed:	Crime and law · Alphabet run: Countries starting with M
New this month:	Indigenous women · Alphabet run: Countries starting with N and O · Women born before 1900
Ongoing initiatives:	#1day1woman: 2026 · Sports
Upcoming events:	Writers & their works · Alphabet run: Countries starting with P, Q & R · Labour activists · Ideas

Meetups for August 2026 +/- (https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Template:Meetup/August_2026&action=edit&preview=yes)

San Diego 137 Wiknic	August 1, 2026
San Diego 138 edit-a-thon	August 2, 2026
Kitchener, Ontario	August 8, 2026
London 231	August 9, 2026
Christchurch 48	August 15, 2026
Prayagraj 1	August 16, 2026
Oxford 125	August 16, 2026
US Mountain West online	August 18, 2026
Bay Area Wikisalon	August 18, 2026
Seattle Wiknic	August 22, 2026
Iriga 3	August 23, 2026
Auckland 50	August 29, 2026

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Portland, Oregon Wiknic	September 5, 2026
Christchurch 49	September 13, 2026
London 232	September 13, 2026
Seattle meetup	September 15, 2026
Bay Area WikiSalon	September 15, 2026
Fullerton 1	September 17, 2026
Nottingham 2	September 19, 2026
Riverside 4 (Temecula)	September 19, 2026
WikiConference North America	September 24, 2026
Auckland 51	September 26, 2026
Edinburgh 29	September 26, 2026
Brixton 18	September 27, 2026
San Diego 139	September 27, 2026

WikiProject notices [add]

Also consider posting WikiProject, Task Force, and Collaboration news at The Signpost*'s WikiProject Report page. Please include your signature when adding a listing here.*

- WP Unreferenced articles is trying to clear the decades-long backlog of **unreferenced articles**, please help to lower the number of unreferenced articles below 40,000. Come contribute! Catfurball (talk) 15:21, 6 May 2026 (UTC)
- **WikiProject Outlines** news:
  - New outlines:
    - Wikipedia:Artificial intelligence resources
  - The following outline covers an ongoing situation, please help keep it updated:
    - Outline of the Russo-Ukrainian war
  - The Outline of the week is **Outline of open educational resources**.
  - Please help improve them. —*The Transhumanist* 09:46, 25 March 2026 (UTC)
- A new task force of WikiProject Wildfire has been activated as the **Canada task force**! Editors are welcome to join the new task force and help tag articles on Canadian wildfires as part of the task force, as well as help expand the main page. Hurricane Wind and Fire (talk) (contribs) 00:51, 5 March 2026 (UTC)

Technical news

Latest **tech news** from the Wikimedia technical community. Please tell other users about these changes. Not all changes will affect you. Translations are available.

Updates for editors

- The Special:CreateAccount page has been simplified as part of ongoing work to modernize the account creation experience. The panel showing project statistics no longer appears next to the form on desktop and mobile web. Multiple account creation experiments show that a simpler form helps newcomers complete registration. [1]
- In order to improve page performance, images now load when they are viewed. This means images lower down an article will not load if a reader never scrolls to that part of the page, which may affect some image-related metrics. [2]
- View all 42 community-submitted tasks that were resolved last week. For example, an issue where image thumbnails in Abstract Wikipedia could fail to display after the corresponding file was moved on Wikimedia Commons, has now been fixed. Thumbnails will now update correctly when files are moved. [3]

Updates for technical contributors

- User Info card is a feature that helps patrollers see information about user accounts. So far, it has been available only in places such as page history, logs and recent changes. Now, it's possible to place it in the page content as well, using the `{{#uic:}}` parser function. It can be particularly useful in templates like `{{Userlinks}}` (or their specialized variants), as it will make it easier to see the context about a user on various noticeboard pages. The card will be displayed only to users who have it enabled in their preferences. [4]
- Due to user security and privacy risks, we have disabled access to `Special:MyPage` URLs when specifically using `action=raw`. If you are impacted by this, consider whether you can use an alternative approach. `Special:MyPage` URLs can still be accessed and used without `action=raw`. Specified user page URLs (e.g. `User:Myusername`) can still be used with `action=raw`. [5]
- Due to an update, the thumbnailing software has been improved. This includes upgrading `librsvg` to 2.60 and `ImageMagick` to 7, as well as resolving a number of long-standing thumbnailing bugs like rendering errors. [6]
- Detailed code updates later this week: MediaWiki

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Requests for comment

Discussions in the following areas have requested wider attention via **Requests for comment**:

- Biographies
- Economy and trade
- History and geography
- Language and linguistics
- Media, the arts, and architecture
- Politics, government, and law
- Religion and philosophy
- Science and mathematics
- Society, sports, and culture
- Wikipedia policies and guidelines
- Wikipedia style and naming
- WikiProjects and collaborations
- Wikipedia technical issues and templates
- Wikipedia proposals
- Unsorted

- View all

General notices

- Participate in the WikiProject Organized Labour's **September community edit-a-thon** on all things trade union related.
- Stay up to date with what's happening on Wikipedia. The second August issue of ***The Signpost*** is out now.
- Sign up now for the **September 2026 New Pages Patrol backlog drive**. Help tackle the 30,000+ article backlog! Review articles and redirects and earn barnstars.
- **Sign up here** for the month-long Guild of Copy Editors' September copy-editing drive. Have fun, improve articles, and earn barnstars!

- Removing or modifying WP:CREATIVE criterion #3
- Accepting merge nominations at MfD
- Updating the good article nominations process
- Proposal to stop running donation banners

- Feedback on proposed redesign of Community Wishlist

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- News and notes: Union process progresses, unanswered questions about Littler Mendelson remain
  And Raju Narisetti leaves WMF board after nine years.
- In the media: Wikipedia editors save Sam Altman's life
  Can AI do that? Meanwhile, Ruwiki gives porn the shaft, and has Grokipedia ghosted?
- Recent research: Women in blue? Wikipedia's gender gap reverses in some areas
  And other new research findings.
- Discussion report: Again and Again
  The community comes to consensus.
- Traffic report: Look out, here comes the Spider-Man!
  Plus The Odyssey and varied topics caught in his web.
- Humour: Her tastes, her Wikimania, her upcoming tour... Baby Globe reveals everything
  A short (parody) interview with Baby Globe via the French wikipress outlet, Regards sur l'Actualité du mouvement Wikimédia (RAW).
- On the bright side: The great outdoors
  Blue Angels, Indigenous Peoples' Day, and the Perseids meteor shower.
- Opinion: Are we embarrassed yet?
  One editor wants to find out more about a Department of Justice investigation of Wikipedia and its editors.
- Special report: Paris Syndrome: Labor Strife, AI Anxiety, and a Leadership Test at Wikimania 2026
  Notes from a delightful Wikimania and the ugly week that followed.
- Comix: WP:FAOWN
  "Explaining civilly" probably should go both ways...

Single page

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Help out

You can help improve the articles listed below! This list updates frequently, so check back here for more tasks to try. (See **Wikipedia:Maintenance** or the **Task Center** for further information.)

Fix spelling and grammar

- 1965 Ligas Distritales del Peru
- Yape (payment)
- Patella (gastropod)
- Abbas Kiarostami
- Dharmaputra (official title)

More... • **Learn how**

Fix wikilinks

- Holy Family Catholic High School (Minnesota)
- The Saxon Shore
- Shukatsu (end-of-life planning)
- Pervagor aspricaudus
- George G. Glenner

More... • **Learn how**

Update with new information

- Chilean jack mackerel
- Adult contemporary music
- Nadia Sawalha
- Gary Keedy
- List of online encyclopedias

More... • **Learn how**

Expand short articles

- Agustín Carrera
- Mariano Mastromarino
- Juan Carlos Dyrzka
- Guillermo Avalos
- Miguel Barzola

More... • **Learn how**

Check and add references

- Kariri languages
- Marie Daulne
- Phase transition
- The Jewel of Seven Stars
- Ashes to Ashes (Star Trek: Voyager)

More... • **Learn how**

Fix original research issues

- George Jefferson
- Tom O'Folliard
- Kanchanbari
- Klinger v. Conan Doyle Estate, Ltd.
- New South Wales selection bias

More... • **Learn how**

Improve lead sections

- Joseph Konde-Lule
- When You're Gone (Avril Lavigne song)
- Death of Darwin Dormitorio
- Demographic history of Macedonia
- Drought refuge

More... • **Learn how**

Add an image

- Bhowanipore
- Biopio Solar Power Station
- Ärna Air Base
- Boulevards in Omaha, Nebraska
- Bing wan

More... • **Learn how**

Translate and clean up

- Timeline of the Front de libération du Québec
- Atlantida (Portuguese magazine)
- Sergei Witte's Cabinet
- Buddha Air Flight 103
- Access to Traffic Offense Records

More... • **Learn how**

Help counter systemic bias by creating new articles on important women.
Help improve popular pages, especially those of low quality.

This week's **article for improvement** is:

Boy

Previous selections: Ratchet (device) · Alan Paton · HDR10

The **backlog** of the week is:

Category:All articles with specifically marked weasel-worded phrases

Newest featured content

Articles

- Hilda Dajč
- Newaukum Creek
- Bankers' Toadies incident
- Ancient Cappadocian language
- Austrovenus stutchburyi
- History of cricket to 1725
- Eunos MRT station
- Buangkok MRT station
- Training Season
- HMS Sardonyx
- 1909 Chinese provincial elections
- True Blue (album)
- "Heroes" (David Bowie song)
- Thuggee
- Hurricane Frances

Topics

- 2026 Men's T20 World Cup
- 2024 Men's T20 World Cup
- Figure skating at the 2022 Winter Olympics
- Metroid Prime: Trilogy
- British monarchs
- Kristen Bell
- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- No. 86 Wing RAAF
- Overview of Lecrae
- Roman invasion of Africa (204–201 BC)
- Scottish invasion of England (1648)
- Line of Duty
- Overview of SZA
- Green Bay Packers players
- History of the National Hockey League

Lists

- 98th Academy Awards
- Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing (Japan)
- Timeline of the 1999 Pacific hurricane season
- Timeline of the 2000 Pacific hurricane season
- Monuments of national significance in Chernivtsi Oblast
- List of songs recorded by My Chemical Romance
- List of constituencies of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly
- List of Billboard Hot 100 number ones of 1973
- List of governors of Taraba State
- Latvian Figure Skating Championships
- Nevada's congressional delegations
- List of international goals scored by Cyle Larin
- List of hornbills
- List of governors of Adamawa State
- List of constituencies of the Manipur Legislative Assembly

Pictures

- Painted bush quail
- Miz Cracker
- St. John's Peak
- Longqing Emperor
- Jiajing Emperor
- *View of Dresden by Moonlight*
- *Isle of the Dead*
- *Telicota bambusae*
- Yellow-pine chipmunk
- Black-tailed deer
- Training version of the Lunar Roving Vehicle
- Jungle bush quail
- Bronzed drongo
- Zhengde Emperor
- Hongzhi Emperor

Tip of the day

Tip of the day...

Google search link

To search the English Wikipedia with Google, cut and paste the following customized Google search link/command to your User page, or click on it and save it as a button on your browser's toolbar:

https://www.google.com/search?q=site:en.wikipedia.org

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Read more:
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